FOREST LAND

***1053.** [58] **Sri. N. P. Verghis:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Forests be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether forest land allotted to applicants by the Forest Sub-Committee appointed by Government in 1124 have been given possession to the allottees;

(*b*) if so, how many acres of such land have been allotted in 1124 and 1125 in Neriamangalam range;

(*c*) has all the timber been felled and removed and the land survey completed; and

(*d*) how many acres of the allotted land have yet to be given possession to the applicants?

Minister for Education, Food and Labour **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):**

(*a*) Most of the areas allotted have been given possession of according to the remittances of security and lease amounts. Some areas have not been released since the tree growth have not been completely removed.

(*b*) 1360 acres in 1124. No land has been allotted in 1125.

(*c*) Felling and removal of timber and land survey have not been completed over the whole area.

(*d*) Nearly 410 acres.

TAUNGYA CULTIVATIONS

***1054** [59] **Sri. N. P. Verghis:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Forests be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of acres of forest land given in 1125 and 1126 in Neriamangalam and Malayattoor Ranges for taungya cultivation;

(*b*) what are the conditions under which land is given for taungya cultivation; and

(*c*) the names of persons to whom forest land was given for taungya cultivation in Neriamangalam and Malayattur Ranges in 1125 and 1126?

Chief Minister **(Sri. C. Kesavan):**

(*a*) Areas leased out for Taungya cultivation.—

1125 M. E.

1.	Neriamangalam Range	..	48 acres
2.	Idiyara Range (Malayattur)	..	435 „

1126 M. E.

1.	Neriamangalam Range	..	50 acres
2.	Idiyara Range (Malayattur)	..	54 „

(*b*) Conditions under which land is given.—

1. By auction sale of the right of collection and removal of tree growth and cultivation of the area under Taungya system. Value on acreage basis.

2. Cultivation of land under taungya system alone fixing the rent payable per acre per year.

3. The areas should be handed over to the department fully stocked with plants at the termination of the lease period.

4. The lessee should remit sufficient security for the due fulfilment of the lease.

5. The period of lease will ordinarily be for 3 years.

6. Bridle paths have to be constructed in the areas and plants kept free from weeds and other damage, by the lessees at their cost.

7. The lessees may cultivate 2 crops of paddy and 1 crop of gram or such other crops as may be permitted by the Department.

(*c*) Names of lessees to whom lands are given for cultivation.—

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1125 M. E.

1.	Kuriakose Kathanar	48 acres	(Neriamangalam Range)
2.	Mahinali Mammoo	53 acres	(Idiyara Range, Malayattur Division)
3.	M. M. Paulose	14 acres	(do.)
4.	Neelakanta Pillai	9 acres	(do.)
5.	M. V. Karunakaran Nair	55·5 acres	(do.)
6.	P. Vareed	25·5 acres	(do.)
7.	P. K. Kumaran	35·0 acres	(do.)
8.	Paul V. Tharayil	58 acres	(do.)
9.	Mathai Piley	35·0 acres	(do.)
10.	V. K. Sankaran	77·0 acres	(do.)
11.	M. D. Sankaran Nayar	73·0 acres	(do.)

1126 M. E.

1.	V. V. Kunjahamed	25 acres	(Neriamangalam)
2.	K. C. Mydeen	25 ,,	(do.)
3.	V. P. Ouseph	54 ,,	(Idiyara, Malayattur Division)

TIMBER SUPPLY FOR CANOES

*1055 [61] **Sri. A. P. Udayabhanu:** May I know from the Hon'ble Minister for Education, Labour and Civil Supplies:—

(*a*) whether the Kumarakam Lime Shell Co-operative Society has applied for timber at controlled rates for the construction of canoes for the workers in the Society;

(*b*) what response they received from the Government?

Chief Minister **(Sri. C. Kesavan):**

(*a*) No such application has been received by the Government from the Kumarakam Lime Shell Co-operative Society.

(*b*) This question does not arise in view of the answer given to question (*a*)

PALIAM HIGH SCHOOL

*1056. [63] **Sri. P. K. Krishnankutty Menon:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education and Labour be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether representations have been received by Government from the Management of the Paliam High School, Chennamangalam, and the public of that locality requesting Government to take over the school; and

(*b*) is it a fact that the Paliam Tarawad who is in management of the school is soon to be partitioned?

Minister for Education, Food and Labour **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):**

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

BUSES

*1057. [64] **Sri. P. K. Krishnankutty Menon:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works and Communications be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of buses purchased by Government during the financial year 1950-1951 for the Transport Department and the cost of the same;

(*b*) the agency or the agencies through whom the purchase was made and the amount of commission if any paid to them; and

(*c*) whether the purchase was made by private negotiations or by inviting for quotations or tenders?

Minister for Education, Food and Labour **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai):**

(*a*) 40 Petrol Fords and 40 Austins fitted with Perkins Diesel Engines were purchased at a cost of Rs. 4,45,195 and Rs. 8,39,301 respectively.

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